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The following is a statement from Gov. Mike Easley on the final passing of The Student Citizen Act (House Bill 195):

"I look forward to signing this bill because the character education and dress code provisions will help give our students a proper environment not just to learn, but to excel. We all like to believe our young people are taught respect, responsibility and self-discipline at home but the truth is some are not. If they do not learn it at the schoolhouse, the next stop may be the courthouse. This is an effort to ensure that every student who wants to learn will be in an environment that enables them to learn."

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